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Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, Arizona - 85007

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 and E-01345A-16-0123

March 2017

Dear Mr. Chair and Commissioners,

Please vote no to a rate increase and an increase in the basic service charge as part of the APS rate case.

Small business owners, such as me, work hard to pay our bills. We often sacrifice time away from family and friends. We often get up early and stay up late. We do this because we care about our work and want to contribute to the local economy.

I do not see any reason why APS needs more money from residential or small business customers. APS should instead be incentivizing consumers to reduce energy use which can save money for the company and consumers.

Please do not let APS get any more money from its customers until APS proves it really needs it and that they are doing everything they can to cut their own costs first.

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I appreciate your efforts.

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